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PERSONALS

Mrs. S. M. Thornton, Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Mrs. Cavell McKenzie, Mrs. H. A. Gurney and Mrs. J. A. Burke attended the West Hanover Presbyterial on Tuesday, which met in the Presbyterian Church at Amherst Court House.

Miss Rachel Guill, of Farmville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, of Richmond, has been visiting her sister, Miss Emily Featherston.

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APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK

IMPORTANT.—A separate application shall be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. ..... County ..... State .....

Application made at ..... (NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING OR OTHER ADDRESS)

Date ..... 194... Book One No. .....

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

(STREET NO. OR R.F.D. NO.) (NUMBER OF R.F.D.) (CITY OR TOWN)

(COUNTY) (STATE)

Age ..... Sex (Male or Female) Height ..... Weight .....

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above .....

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ HUSBAND ☐ WIFE ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ (DESCRIBE)

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in my form which

is owned by the Family Unit or its members ..... lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in my form

which is owned by the person named above ..... lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): (IF BOOK WHITE NOW)

OPA FORM NO. R-301 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—39300-1 (Continued on reverse side.)

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books thereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

(SIGNATURE OF ISSUANCE)

(This space reserved for issue entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date ..... Book No. ..... Serial No. ..... Signature of Applicant

Will Spur Work on Man-Made Rubber

Schedule Calls for 400,000 Tons by 1943.

NEW YORK.—Planned expansion of synthetic rubber plants will be carried through on a scale that will make the United States at least 50 per cent independent of natural rubber sources within little more than a year, the American Petroleum Industries committee predicted.

Reviewing the progress of the synthetic program sponsored by the government, the committee pointed out that present plans call for production of 400,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually by 1943, compared with estimated annual rubber requirements of 800,000 tons.

This program, it added, will be based "almost entirely" on oil and natural gas as raw materials.

The major problems on which this expansion depends, the committee said, are government financing, steel priorities and possible conflict with the petroleum industry's program for production of 100-octane aviation gasoline.

The committee predicted that priorities also would be granted for the tons of high-grade alloy steels needed to build the new plants required for the $400,000,000 synthetic rubber program, because of the government's interest in the project.

While details of any possible conflict with the rapidly expanding aviation gasoline production have not yet been clarified, the committee predicted that the petroleum "starting points"—butanes, isobutanes, butylenes and other gaseous hydrocarbons in cracked refinery gasses and natural gas which are used in both synthetic rubber and 100-octane gasoline—would be made available.

Shipbuilding Is Booming In the Port of Savannah

SAVANNAH, GA.—The seaport of Savannah is booming with defense activities, latest of which calls for the outlay of $60,000,000 in building concrete tankers for oil cargoes within a year.

The MacElvoy Shipbuilding company, under direct contract with the United States Maritime commission, will build the 6,000-ton tankers. The company expects to employ 10,000 men during the first year.

Work has started already and the first keel will be laid early in March. A minimum of 30 tankers will be built during the first year. Operations are on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

The tankers will be 390 feet long and will carry 15,000 tons of oil. Construction costs are estimated as only one-half that of steel ships.

Old shipbuilding facilities here are being reconditioned and three of the 10 existing ways were put in condition in 10 days.

The construction of these new facilities gives Savannah three shipbuilding concerns. One company is building merchant marine ships while the other is turning out minesweepers for the navy.

Grapes $6 and Salmon $3 Per Pound in London

LONDON.—Exorbitant prices are being charged for what before the war were considered only moderate luxuries. Today grapes were selling for 30 shillings (about $6) a pound, while fresh salmon sold for 15 to 21 shillings (about $3 to $4.20) a pound.

Home grown pears were selling three shillings six pence to four shillings (about 72 to 80 cents a pound. Mushrooms bring eight shillings (about $1.60). Most prices quoted are about 1,600 per cent above the prewar figures.

Lord Woolton, food minister, today announced that beginning Monday, the maximum retail prices for dates will be seven pence (about 15 cents); for raisins, sultanas, currants, dried apples, prunes and figs 9 pence (about 18 cents) a pound, and dried apricots, peaches, and pears 1 shilling (about 20 cents).

Mrs. S. M. White and son, Samuel, of Lynchburg, spent Friday with Mrs. White's aunt, Miss Emily Featherston.

Renew your subscription.

Your Country needs your help, so buy War bonds and stamps.

COLORED DOTS

(Omitted last week)

Annual Patron's Day will be observed at the Carver high school on Friday, May 5 at 9 A.M. The program will last through the day. Several members from the State Board of Education will take part on the program. Mrs. Price, county supervisor, is inviting each patron and friend of the school to attend. Lunch will be served free to all who attend.

The Modernistic Club was entertained at the home of Miss Celestine Tibbs recently.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 28.- Gardens

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10
We have lots of nice gifts for Her

FIRST SHOWING APRIL 26 TO MAY 2 IS
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Spout Spring, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. N. Garrette and little son, [illegible] Saturday evening for Columbus, Ga., where they will reside, convenient to Fort Benning, where her husband, Lieut. Lyle N. Garrette is located for the present.

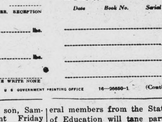
Mrs. L. C. Hatcher is not so well at this time.

Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette attended the Va. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Lynchburg April 18.

Miss Alice Garrette visited friends in Lynchburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Lewis and family were guests of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette Sunday afternoon.

Robert Kinney, of Boston, is spending several days at home.



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Father
Darkleaf

There will be at least one thrilled mother in Appomattox county on Mother's Day. Using the services of the American Red Cross, from far out in the Pacific Ocean, en route to Australia, an Appomattox county soldier boy has cabled an order for flowers to be delivered to his mother here Sunday morning. . . . The boys are not forgetting the Home Front, how can we at home fail them!

One local merchant reports that a customer thought that you could get sugar free with the stamps in the rationing books!

Some wit has said that whereas in ye old days, the "Three R's" stood for

Reading
'Riting and
'Rithmetic

they have now changed to

Registration
Red Cross and
Rationing.

HOME TRUTHS FOR HOME DEFENSE
By
VICTOR KITCHEN

Great character grows only in men who take complete and ultimate responsibility.

Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
When he's one man in a whole of a crowd!

Collapse: if we suffer collapse, will simply be the selfishness of us all put together.

Victory: when we win victory, will be a joint conquest over the aggression of the enemy and the selfishness of ourselves.

Materialism

To rid our land of "isms,"
Root out the Causes deep!
Get Chief Materialism
Who works while people sleep.
He tries to get us thinking
Of ourselves and how we rate;
Diverts our best attention
From our country and her fate.

He gets us plotting, planning
Our own interests, our own power,
Instead of bravely marching
Danger points in zero hour.
He tries to get us fostering
Our own private little nest,
While Uncle Sam is weathering
This grave historic test.

Victory means we mobilize
Each man, and shop and gun.
Victory means that every liberty flies
Unfurled by everyone.
Materialism stalls us
When we've a grade to make.
Patriotism calls us—
"Americans, Awake!"

Remember—if you want the world to get straight, get straight yourself.

In 1492 Columbus discovered a new world. In 1942 we've got to CREATE a new world.

Tireless patriots are not simply those who ride together to save tires. They are those to work together in EVERY way to save the nation.

"One swig of git thar," said a Kentucky mountaineer, "is worth more than a jag of blah."

The armaments we are now producing will bring the enemy to his knees. But we must drop there ourselves to produce the moral rearmament which alone can restore confidence and respect between nations and secure the future safety of the world.

Navy

The Navy Department announced that Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualities from December 7 to April 15 totaled 6,393, including 2,991 dead.

CORRIGIDOR FALLS!

The brave garrison, estimated at 7,000, on Corrigidor Fortress in Manilla Bay, has at last been forced to cease resistance to the overwhelming attacks of the Japanese. This sad news was announced late yesterday.

American casualities were said to have been heavy in the last few hours of fighting.

To Re-classify Many Men With Dependents

Richmond, Va., May 7.- Many Selective Service registrants who have been deferred from military service solely because they have dependents will eventually be inducted into the armed forces unless they become engaged in activities essential to the nation's war effort, Colonel Mills Neal, State Director of Selective Service, declared today.

"We are rapidly approaching the stage where everyone must be working or fighting to win the war," Colonel Neal asserted. War requirements...the demand for manpower by essential industries as well as the armed forces... will compel many local boards within the next several months to find substitutes for their quotas among the registrants who have dependents.

"Right now local boards are reconsidering all registrants with dependency deferments for two-major purposes. The first is to eliminate from this class all men who cannot prove that their dependents need their earned income for support in a reasonable manner and all who cannot prove that they did not acquire dependents to avoid military service. The second purpose is to distinguish between men who have dependents but are not engaged in activities aiding the Nation's war effort and those who are contributing for victory by their work as civilians.

"By making this distinction between those engaged in essential activities and those whose civilian occupations are not contributing to the war effort, it is desired to induce a voluntary movement of the latter into essential activities and thus to release for military service men without dependents who must be deferred as 'necessary men' until they can be replaced at their work.'

Persons engaged in nonessential activities, however, should not cease their present employment until their services are needed in some essential activity, the Director warned. He said:

"This voluntary movement from nonessential to essential activities should be a gradual, orderly, and economically sound transfer of power. The Federal Government will make known, from time to time, the opportunities for training and employment in activities essential to the war effort so that this shift of employment may be made without unnecessary disturbance to the welfare of the community, the family and the individual. Each individual registrant, however, knows or should inquire into his own capabilities and the opportunities for employment in war industry, and should seek such employment without waiting for specific instructions from the Government."

When men with dependents are considered for military service, the Director emphasized, local boards will have regard for occupation together with the degree of dependency. Registrants who have the greatest degree of dependency, such as a dependent wife and children will be the last group sought for military service, he said, provided that they have become necessary men in war production or supporting activities.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell

Mr. David Holcomb Mitchell died at his home Monday morning at 9:30, following an illness of five days. He was born in this county February 24, 1869, son of the late William and Rose Bell Mitchell. He is survived by the following children: O. B. Mitchell and C. M. Mitchell, of Arlington; C. W. Mitchell, of Puerto Rico; Mrs. Paul Crewthorne of Appomattox and Mrs. H. T. Wood of Lynchburg.

He was a member of Memorial Methodist church. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoin at 4 o'clock from the home, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Reed, pastor of Memorial church, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Redding, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Interment was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: H. M. Trent, C. T. Baines, R. W. Stanley, C. E. Hunter, R. W. Jamerson, Tom W. Ferguson, D. A. Conner and W. M. Abbitt.

Clamp Down On Credit!

Rigid regulations to govern virtually all charge accounts and credit buying, were announced yesterday by the Federal government.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

HEADS P.-T. A.

Mrs J R Lawson

Mrs. J. R. Lawson has been reelected president of the Appomattox Parent-Teacher Association

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Price Administrator Leon Henderson issued a general price regulation placing rigid Government controls over retail and wholesale prices for the duration of the war.

Beginning May 11, manufacturers and wholesale prices may not exceed highest March 1942 levels for each individual seller. Beginning May 18, retail prices may not exceed highest levels charged by each seller during March. Beginning July 1, no one may charge more for services sold at retail in connection with a commodity than he charged during March. All retailers, manufacturers, wholesalers and sellers of services must preserve for pricing purposes existing sales records made during March. Every retail store as of May 18 must display publicly the ceiling prices for "cost-of-living" commodities.

Agricultural commodities are excluded from the order. Various other items which do not conform with the Price Control Act's definition of a "commodity" are exempt also. In addition, Mr. Henderson issued orders for rent stabilization in 300 areas of 46 states and Puerto Rico, housing more than 76 million persons. Four fifths of the rents will be frozen as of March 1, 1942. The remainder were ordered cut back to early 1941 levels.

Rationing

The Office of Price Administration said five different gasoline ration cards will be distributed during registration in 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia May 12, 13 and 14. One card will be for non-essential users and the other four will designate varying degrees of essential users. Commercial and Government users of gasoline will be exempt from the card rationing plan, and such vehicles need not be registered if they are plainly marked.

Motor vehicles in essential services may not have more tires if stripped ones will serve their purposes, the agency said.

War Strategy

President Roosevelt in a radio address said American warships are in combat in the Artic, Mediterranean and in the North and South Pacific. American troops are at stations in South America, Greenland, Iceland, the British Isles, the Middle East and the Far East, the continent of Australia and many islands of the Pacific. American planes manned by Americans are flying in actual combat over all the oceans and all the continents, he said, and flying fortresses soon will be fighting for the liberation of Europe.

The War Front

Admiral William Stark, commanding U.S. Naval forces in European waters, said the submarine menace off the U.S. Atlantic coast was being beaten. General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported a six-day aerial offensive by United Nations bombers against Japanese bases north of Australia destroyed more than 50 enemy planes, sank one transport and inflicted heavy damage on enemy ground installations.

The sit uation on Corrigidor Island passed from bad to worse, with successful Japanese landing attempts against a garrison forced to finally end the two-week long struggle. The war in Burma has gone steadily against the British and Chinese. The British landed on Madagascar Island off southeast Africa, and met French opposition. Spring thaws held up both Russians and Germans on the Russian front, and British and Nazi airplanes were pounding each other's industrial and naval centers.

Army And Selective Service

The War Department established an Eastern Military Area, including all of the Atlantic seaboard.

Selective Service Director Hershey said men who registered last February 16 will be included in June calls of every local draft board.

Ten More Are Inducted Into U. S. Army

The following young men from Appomattox County were inducted into the U.S. Army on Monday of this week:

Norman Hunter Jones
Dwight Minifee Paulette
John Allen Booth
William David Morris
David Marie Franklin
Curtis William Harris
Clarence Arnold Perdieu
Emory Olive Martin
Russell Andis Chernault
Thurman Lee Wilcox

In addition, Clarence Conway Hix was transferred to local board number 8, Richmond, Va., and David Winston Ferguson was transferred to local board number 24, Baltimore City, Md., both scheduled for induction during May.

In addition to the above listed registrants, three who left here Monday failed to pass Army medical examinations.

A group of three Negro registrants will leave here May 13.

Of the 490 men who registered in the county February 17, regular selective service questionnaires have been mailed to 150, and additional questionnaires are being mailed, almost daily.

No Skyline Ball League This Year

It was announced this week that the Skyline Baseball League would not functin this season, a casualty to the difficulties of transportation. Appomattox has had a top-ranking team in the league, under the leadership of manager John C. Caldwell, and local baseball fans will miss seeing league games this season. Appomattox won the league title and the state semi-pro trophy two years ago, and was in the play-offs last year, losing to Buena Vista.

Joe Overman, of last year's Appomattox team, is playing with the Lynchburg Senators in the Virginia league.

APRIL HONOR ROLL

Miss Kate Franklin has announced the following April honor roll for her music class: Warren Marvin Dowdy, Alice Clapp, Mary Ellen Ramsey, Jean Stratton, Joe Sites, Ethel Lee Martin.

Here's a Dirty Trick!

The grandaddy of all dirty tricks was played on "uncle" Lymus Harvey last night. "Uncle" Lymus hauls nearly 75 colored school children to school in the county. Last night a total of over 50 inch and a-quarter roofing nails were driven into the six tires on his school bus! He was in Appomattox this morning to report the matter to the sheriff and to the rationing board.

Conserve your car tires!

MANN—JARRELLS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jarrells announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth Jarrells, of Appomattox, and Raymond Edward Mann, of Falls Church, Va. They were married May 2, at the Presbyterian Manse, at 6:30 o'clock, by the Rev. R. E. Redding. They will live at Falls Church.

Wesley Chapel

Wesley Chapel, May 5.- There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The W.M.U. of Central Baptist church Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. J.H. Fleshman Wednesday at 1:30 P.M., May 13.

Miss Lucy Eagle is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Wooldridge visited Mrs. D.A. Pugh Sunday afternoon.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

HEADS "USO" DRIVE

State Senator Chas. T. Moses

At a meeting at the court house yesterday morning, Senator Chas. T. Moeses was chosen to lead the drive to raise a goal of $600 in Appomattox county for the United Service Organizations. The meeting was attended by Senator Garland Gray, of Waverly, chairman of the drive for the Fourth Congressional District.

A county-wide drive in Appomattox as part of the Virginia State USO War Fund Campaign to raise $407,000 for the United States Service Organizations is now being planned, Senator Garland Gray, of Waverly, chairman of the 4th Congressional District Drive, announced today. United Service Organizations, popularly known as USO, represent the combined activity of six great welfare organizations which are providing recreational and comfort facilities for men in all branches of the armed services.

Senator Gray in the near future will announce a drive chairman for Appomattox County, who in turn will choose community leaders and workers to carry the appeal to every home in the county.

Heading the State-wide drive is John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, as chairman. Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., is honorary chairman, and Mrs. Powell Glass, of Lynchburg, is woman's chairman.

Have Student Election at School

Student elections are being held at the Appomattox high school for offices in the student government association. Three parties, the Democratic, the Liberal and the Progressive, have tickets in the running for president, vice-president and secretary-trasurer of the association. The Democratic has nominated G. D. Akers for president, Bessie Thornhill heads the Progressive ticket and Hugo Christian is the Liberal party candidate for president.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL HERE YESTERDAY

National Red Cross representative Lee Krebs, of Washington, was in Appomattox yesterday. He visited Miss Eula May Burke, chapter president, and officials of the Junior Red Cross at the local school.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT THE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Reed, will preach on "A Drink from the Old Well." At 8:00 P. M., he will preach on "The Man Who Would But Could Not."

The morning service will be in honor of our Mothers, and the hymns and prayers and sermon will center around the Queen of the Home.

Church School at 9:45 A. M. Groups for various ages and interests.

The Youth Division will hold worship, study and praise service at 7:15 P. M.

The public is invited to join our fellowship in any and all of these services.

R. SEARS TAYLOR ON ACTIVE DUTY IN ARMY

R. Sears Taylor, of West Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, of Appomattox, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Army, and has received a commission as a First Lieutenant. He was in Appomattox Friday, en route to active duty at a camp at Miami, Florida.

Fewer Small Loan Companies

Reduction of maximum interest rates by the 1942 General Assembly has apparantly caused 34 small loan firms to decide not to renew their applications for license to do business. Most of the 34 companies are understood to have sold their assets to other loan companies.

Gas Rationing Available Next Week at Schools

It was announced today that local school authorities had made arrangements for the registration for gasoline ration cards on May 12, 13, 14 at all white schools in the county and at the following colored schools: Carvey high school, Spout Spring, Stonewall, Agee, Browns and Mt. Airy.

Car owners will go to the nearest white school or one of the above-mentioned colored schools, between the hours of three and five P. M.

The cooperation of the public is requested in observing the above mentioned hours for registration.

Sugar Ration Sign-up Ends Today in Co.

Just in case you haven't got it straight . . . Stamp No. 1 in your War Ration Book can be used to buy one pound of sugar at any store at any time between May 5 through May 16. Stamp No. 1 cannot be used after May 16, and Stamp No. 2 cannot be used before May 17.

As of reports made by the schools in Appomattox county, up through yesterday approximately 9,460 Appomattox county citizens had registered for War Ration Book No. 1. With registered to end with this afternoon's sign-u, it is estimated that by tonight over 90 per cent of the population of the county will have filled out application forms for ration books. The school teachers and a corps of volunteer assistants, have handled in excellent manner the greatest quick registration ever attempted in America. Although a varied assortment of questions arose during the week, the registration has moved smoothly. About 25 registrars were on duty at the local school as the last afternoon for the sign-up arrived.

After a week-end in which to rest their weary arms, the teachers will take up again next Tuesday afternoon with the issuance of gasoline ration cards. Hours of 3 to 5, May 12, 13 and 14, have been set for that.

The United States Government is serious about seeing that the registration of 130 million citizens goes through on schedule, for the issuance of War Ration Book No. 1. Tuesday night the Appomattox Rationing Board notified the State Administrator in Richmond that several of our schools were running out of forms. Too many people were not registering at the school the board had anticipated they would go to. The local board put in a rush order for additional forms, and spent all yesterday shifting forms from one school to another. Yesterday afternoon, the local board was notified that Richmond was out of forms. So what? Washington stepped in and sent an extra supply of forms by airplane to a nearby airport, and State Police delivered the forms to the various counties experiencing the same problem as Appomattox. Virtually every rationing board in Virginia was finding that you simply can't figure better than 80 per cent which school people would go to register, and the boards had only a 10 per cent leeway in available forms. For the four-day registration, the Appomattox rationing board served over 40,000 of the various required forms, many of which had to be checked by serial numbers.

APPOMATTOX GARDEN CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Friday, May 8, with Mrs. J. D. and Miss Elaine McDarmon, at Pamplin. The hour of meeting is set for 3:30, and Miss Kate O'Brien, program chairman, will present a program on Chrysanthemum Culture.

Exhibits which have been designated for this meeting are: Class No. 1, Coffee Table Arrangement; Class No. 2, Iris Arrangement; Class No. 3, Specimen or Iris, and Class No. 4, Corsages.

Members are urged to contact others and try to arrange transportation in such a manner as to conserve tires.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS